



R. O. T. C. Student Housing Will Continue As At Present

Colonel Putney announced late Thursday afternoon that members of the R.O.T.C. who are also members of the E.R.C. called to active service, will continue to live as they are living now. Earlier plans under which R.O.T.C. men were expected to be housed on Institute grounds will not become effective at present.

Champagne Is Door Prize At I. F. C. Dance

Chaperones And Ushers Announced For Formal At Statler Tonight

Six bottles of champagne are to be given away as door prizes at the Interfraternity Conference's "All-Tech Formal," it was announced last night by Lewis Tyree, '44, dance chairman of the I.F.C. The dance, to be held at the Statler, will be from 9:00 P.M. to 2:00 A.M.

Sabby Lewis, Ella Fitzgerald, and Joe Marsala will provide the music for the evening. Ella Fitzgerald is scheduled to sing with Lewis' orchestra, which is to supply the faster music, while Joe Marsala's band will alternate with Lewis for those who wish to dance to slower music. By having two bands, Tyree expects that crowding of the floor will be reduced, as people may dance at all times.

The chaperones for the dance were also announced last night. They are to be Professor and Mrs. Leicester F. Hamilton, Professor

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Gridiron Announces 20 New Initiates

Meeting Will Be Held Next Tuesday At 5:00

The names of twenty students have been submitted to the Gridiron Society, honorary publications organization, as prospective members of the association. These men represent the various Junior Boards of the four publications in the Institute, five men being proposed from each.

A meeting of the initiates is to be held at 5:00 P.M. next Tuesday, April 13, in the Tyler Lounge of Walker Memorial. At this time the tasks which the initiates must perform before the installation ceremony will be held are to be announced. Last year the prospective members wrote and produced a short play.

The names of the initiates and the publications they represent are: The Tech: Leslie M. Brindis, '45; H. Bruce Fabens, '45; Milton A. Widelits, '45; Arnold M. Singer, '45; and Donley J. Parr, Jr., '45.

Voo Doo: F. Maxwell Griffith, '44; Kenneth G. Scheid, '45; Cortland F. Ames, '45; William E. Katz, '45; and J. Thomas Cooper, '45.

Technique: Milo V. Willson, '45; Theodore Davis, '45; Frank J. Iskra, '45; John A. Baring, '45, and Potter Hanson, '45.

T.E.N.: Carroll W. Boyce, '45; Maxcy D. Daggett, Jr., '44; Thornton E. Smith, '45; Carl E. Dengler, '45, and Roger D. Smith, '45.

Atlanta Survivor Speaks At Harvard Tonight At 7

One of the two survivors from the bridge of the U.S.S. Atlanta, Lieutenant R. D. Graff, will speak at the New Lecture Hall at Harvard University tonight at 7:30. Lieutenant Graff, who was one of sixteen officers on the bridge of the cruiser at the time of its sinking off Guadalcanal on the night of November 12-13, was the ship's communications officer.

Army Specialist Training Begins; Here At Institute

The Army Specialized Training Program has been established at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology with 362 trainees detailed from United States Army Service Commands throughout the country for special courses in civil, mechanical, electrical, and chemical engineering, it was announced today. Part of this group will take special refresher courses in mathematics, physics and either drawing or chemistry before beginning the engineering phases of their training.

The new training unit has been organized as a regiment. This group, as well as approximately 500 Meteorological Cadets from the Army Air Corps, is under command of Colonel Edward W. Putney, Head of the Department of Military Science and Tactics at the Institute.

Cadet System

The new training unit is organized under the cadet system, and trainees will be appointed acting officers and non-commissioned officers of the Army Specialized Training Program and will be required to perform all the duties of such positions. Under the supervision of regularly assigned officers and non-commissioned officers, they will be used as assistant instructors within the limits of their capabilities, and will be required to assume responsibility for discipline, formations, military courtesy, and similar matters. The group is housed in the Institute's dormitories, which were recently vacated by civilian students, and their training program entails 59 hours of work a week, which includes six hours of physical training and five hours of military instruction divided into periods of drill, classes or lectures, and two hours of preparation.

The new Army Specialized Training Program at the Institute consists of three terms of 12 weeks each. At the end of each term, based upon their records and upon

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Junior Picture Deadline Tonight

Juniors who have not as yet had their pictures taken for the 1944 Technique have until tonight to do so, it has been announced by William B. Scott, '44, General Manager. They should report to the Cambridge office of the Sargent Studios, at 1300 Massachusetts Ave. Scott has also asked those Juniors who have had their pictures taken to bring the proofs to the Technique office, where a representative will be present from 9:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. today and the first part of next week. Juniors are asked to fill out biographies when they return their proofs.

Pictures of activities and Fraternities have been taken during the week and more are scheduled to be taken next week.

Advanced sales of "The 1944 Technique" have been held for the past week in the lobby of Building 7, and according to Scott, they have been "very successful". Anyone desiring to purchase the \$2.00 pledge, which will give a \$1.00 saving on the final price of \$5.50, may do so in the Technique Office any time before the spring recess.

New Cafeteria Building Proposed; To Adjoin Barbour Field House Provided WPB Approves Plans

Mexican Envoys Visit Institute

Invite Technology Physicists To Parley

Dr. Francisco Castillo Najera, Mexican Ambassador to the United States, and Dr. Gonzalo Bautista, governor of the state of Puebla in Mexico, heading a party of Mexican scientists and government officials, yesterday visited the Institute in the course of their four day visit to Greater Boston.

One of the purposes of the visit was to bring invitations to Technology and Harvard physicists to an astrophysical convention which is to be held next month in Mexico.

Arrived Monday

The official party arrived on Monday and has been feted and entertained ever since by the State, the City, the First Service Command, and Harvard University. After their arrival on Monday they attended an informal dinner at the Copley Plaza Hotel. On Tuesday, they called on General Miles, on Governor Saltonstall, on President

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T.C.A. Handbook To Appear In June

Articles To Be Changed To Fit New Program

"The T.C.A. Freshman Handbook is well under way and will be sent out to the incoming Freshmen about June 10," announced Clyde C. Snyder, Jr., '44, Editor-in-Chief of the Handbook last night.

The handbook will be same size as in the past years and will continue most of the same features. A special article on the housing situation, as of when the handbook goes to press, is to be added. The book will be sent to the printers right after spring vacation. Changes in write ups, due to changing conditions at the Institute, will be made, and changes in the make up may be tried.

Letters

As in the past, letters from President Karl T. Compton, the Office of the Deans, and the Senior Class President, George A. Schutte, '44, will be carried. Another continued feature will be the listing of the various activities' officers as of the publishing date. The usual write ups of the individual activities will likewise be included. The article on the Technology marking system has been revised and rewritten and will be carried. Technology Tips, which should be especially valuable this year, is being rewritten also to fit the changing conditions.

The Handbook is published each year by the T.C.A. and sent to the incoming class during the summer. Due to the speed-up program this year the schedule has had to be moved up, resulting in the early appearance of the book.

The editors of the Handbook are Clyde C. Snyder, Jr., '44, Editor-in-Chief; Herbert C. Howard, '46, Managing Editor; Willard N. Munroe, Jr., '46, Art Editor; Joost Sluis, '45, Business Manager; Louis Isenberg, '46, Accounts Manager; Christopher G. Boland, '46, Advertising Manager; George H. Bickford, '46, Advertising Copy Editor, and George R. Dvorak, '46, Contributing Editor.

R.O.T.C. NOTICE

All members of the advanced R.O.T.C., who have been called to active duty, are urged to preserve their officer's uniforms, and to have them dry cleaned. They should be sent to some place for safe keeping until such time as they may need them.

Men who have been called are also eligible for Government National Life Insurance, and are urged to take it out immediately.

New Dean's List Shows 667 Persons Have 3.5 Or Better

Class Of 1946 Leads With 243 Men; Juniors Have Most 4.5 Men

The Class of 1946 lead the other classes with 243 men on the Dean's List, it was announced last night. The Juniors were next with 224 and the Class of 1945 had 200.

Though they rated only second in actual numbers, the Juniors lead in per cent with 40.2% of their number of 556 being on the list. Sophomores were next with 34.6% of 578 and the freshmen trailed with 34.4% of 707.

The Juniors also lead with the number of men on the first Dean's List, having 6.8% of their number or 38 of the total of 96 having ratings over 4.5. The Class of 1946 placed 29 on this list and the Sophomores 26.

All together, 667 students finished the past term with ratings of 3.5 or better.

The Dean's List was started in 1931 to promote better grades. The first dean's list is for students having ratings over 4.5. The second contains ratings of 4.0 to 4.5 and the third 3.5 to 4.0.

Beta Barn Taken By Fire Tuesday

The scene of many famous "Beta Barn Dances" went up in smoke last Tuesday afternoon about 2:00 P.M., when a fire of undetermined origin swept through the structure. The loss, estimated by the fire department at about \$10,000, was made doubly bad by the loss of two automobiles which were in the barn and belonged to members of the house.

Only four men were in the house at the time of the fire, and between the time that one member discovered the fire, and came down stairs, the fire got beyond control. A full three alarm blaze, the fire drew three hook and ladders and seven engine companies from the Brookline and Boston Fire Departments.

Professor Fassett Speaks At Hobby Shop Meeting

Professor Frederic G. Fassett, Jr., spoke at a Hobby Shop meeting, held at 5:00 P.M. yesterday in the Hobby Shop.

Professor Fassett spoke on typography, and after his speech, offered constructive criticism on The Hobby, the Hobby Shop newspaper. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, were served.

Equipment Used Will Come From Howard Johnson's

Plans for a new dining hall to supplant Walker Memorial's Morss Hall were announced at an interview by Mr. D. L. Rhind, Bursar of the Institute. The new structure is to be located between Barbour Field House and the Alumni Pool. Half of the field house itself will be converted into the kitchen, and the visiting team locker rooms will become washrooms for men and women employees.

The building will be a one story structure of concrete blocks, on a concrete foundation. As it may be converted into a locker room after the war, a facing of yellow brick may be added. There are to be no windows. Lighting will come from numerous overhead transoms. A row of posts will run down the middle of the hall.

Howard Johnson's Equipment

Paul Herbert, owner of the neighborhood Howard Johnson's, will manage the new cafeteria. All equipment except the bakery will be moved down from "Johnson's" as it is impossible to obtain such equipment elsewhere. The baking will be done at the Howard Johnson's bakery which, because of construction, would be difficult to transfer. The Paul Herbert Industrial Catering Company, which also runs the 1st Service Command Officer's Cafeteria and the Army Base Cafeteria at 66 Summer Street, will supply its own staff. All equipment will go back to Howard Johnson's after the war.

The dining room will have only

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Give Last Lecture In T. C. A. Series

Dr. Dearborn Speaks On Marital Adjustment

Dr. Lester W. Dearborn delivered the last of the current series of Marriage Lectures last Tuesday. He spoke on "Marital Adjustment" and told of various things that past experiences had shown to be indicative of a successful marriage. He tried to answer the question of the so called war marriages, how much money was needed to safely get married on, and age in marriage. At the end of the hour he answered questions posed by the assembled group.

Attendance at the lectures was 490 for the first one and 230 for the second. The total attendance for the series was 2,670 as compared to 2,335 for the similar series last year.

Horace T. Robsen, '45, and Clinton C. Kemp, '43, introduced Dr. Dearborn at the lectures. The lectures were sponsored by the T.C.A.

Dr. Dearborn suggested the following as a list of authoritative books on the subject of marriage: "Marriage and the Family" Chapter 8 by Ray E. Baber, "Your Marriage" by Norman Himes, "Sex and Marriage" by Groves and Groves, "A Marriage Manual" by Hannah and Abraham Stone, "Sex Fulfillment in Marriage" by Groves, Groves, and Groves.

Reference

"A Research in Marriage" by C. V. Hamilton, M.D., "A Thousand Marriages" by Dickinson and Beam, "Predicting Success or Failure in Marriage" by Burgess and Cottrell, "Psychological Factors in Marital Happiness" by Terman.

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FOOD, IT'S WONDERFUL

Food is the theme of two news articles of current interest. The first is the announcement of the projected addition to the Barbour Field House, an announcement which will be greeted joyfully by those inconvenienced by campus changes. In the form of an annex capable of serving meals to over four hundred persons, this valuable adjunct to the dining facilities for the Technology family is designed moreover with an eye to the future.

Reflecting on the sad experience in the last war when semi-permanent structures were used, the Institute wisely planned for a permanent building to be constructed as a cafeteria for Post-War plans call for converting the one-story lunch-room into a large locker room to serve both the field house and the swimming pool at once.

Notwithstanding malice toward none of the other people in Cambridge, and with only good will at heart, we suggest members of the Institute be given preferential status over non-Institute diners in the new cafeteria. When all is said and done, self-preservation is still a fundamental concept.

The other food news concerns Wartime shortages which have hit all of us, with special emphasis on the fraternities who were recently removed from the "restaurant" designation. Therefor the ration book has come to be applied synonymously with meals, a logical outcome. Under no extra loading, house stewards have been operating at minimum allowances, and the forthcoming fraternity rushing week would appear to increase the burden.

If all fraternities were to make it plain in their rushing letters that no meals could be served to rushees without ration books, no harm would be done and much harm would be avoided. The day when inviting guests and their ration books to dinner is not too far in the future. Common sense demands that the fraternities plan for that day now.

AXIOM FOR TOMORROW

"In the post-war period, no youth should be barred by economic circumstances from carrying his education as far as he profitably can."

In that axiom for tomorrow, the National Resources Planning Board expresses its opinion that society owes education to the able and should stand ready to foot the bill for youth if youth cannot.

This is how NRPB evaluates shortcomings of today's education to be remedied tomorrow:

Nine-tenths of the children of high-school age should be in high school and eight-tenths of them should finish high school. In 1940, American high schools had about 7 million pupils. They should have had 1,700,000 more.

Four-tenths of junior college age youth should continue their education beyond high school. In 1940, about 870,000 were in freshman and sophomore classes at college or in technical schools. That number should be increased 130 percent.

In 1940, about 687,000 students were beyond the second year of college work. In the best interests of society, enrollment in such advanced classes should be increased about 25 percent.

There's no immediate prospect that this blueprint of post-war education will soon grind through the mill of controversy to take shape in legislation. President Roosevelt isn't pressing Congress for prompt action.

But the report is being quietly absorbed by those who will fight for a better tomorrow when the time comes. Chances are there will be a stiff struggle to make views of the report prevail. Realization of the aims suggested by NRPB depend on much more federal aid to education than in the past. And such aid has had strong opposition in the past.

—A. C. P.

The Reader Speaks

In an article appearing in the Editorial Column of "The Tech" last week regarding activity recognition by the Institute Committee considerable criticism was offered on recent motions designed to withdraw recognition from several Class B activities. In order that the readers of "The Tech" might fully understand the situation in question and the present status of the Class B Activities in general we feel that some sort of formal reply by the body instigating the motions is currently appropriate.

Certain privileges and obligations are included in Institute Committee recognition of a Society as a Class B Activity. These include the following: use of rooms in Walker Memorial or in the Institute Buildings for meetings and other gatherings; use of the "Student Activities" Bulletin Boards, blackboards, and booths about the Institute for various drives and campaigns; recognition of the Society's officers under the "Points System"; allocation in many cases of money for operating expenses by the Budget Committee; fulfillment by the Society's officers of certain obligations as outlined in their own and the Undergraduate Association Constitutions. These obligations include roughly: approval by the Institute Committee of their constitution and any changes made in it; keeping on file and inspecting regularly a copy of the Constitution in the Walker Memorial Committee office; transmission of the names of all elected officers of the Society to the Walker Memorial Committee; submission of a financial report and payment of \$1 dues yearly to the Budget Committee; and submission, on demand, of any necessary records or reports to the Institute Committee.

Serving as it does as a coordinating body and keeper of the records for the undergraduate extra-curricular activities, the Walker Memorial Committee is confronted periodically with the problem of Class B activities failing to meet these requirements. Foreseeing the possibility of suspension of operations by numerous activities because of present conditions, the Committee is currently making a survey of all organizations and collecting in permanent form records of their functions and activities over the last few years. It is not the purpose of the Committee to bring about suspension of recognition of any of the activities now operating, especially if they happen at present to be suffering under the unusual manpower situation. In fact, numerous recent conferences with worried activity heads represent attempts to relieve the situation.

However, there is also the problem of those activities which exhibit no cognizance of the fact that they are recognized by the Institute Committee. In relation to the survey now being conducted by the Walker Committee three notices concerning Class B activities in general and one concerning the delinquent ones in particular were published in "The Tech." Typical of those whose leaders failed to reply were the three activities brought up for suspension of recognition at last week's Institute Committee meeting. In all three cases there have been no officers reported, Constitutions inspected, budgets submitted nor dues paid in the last two years. No evidence of present activity had been presented. Activity heads must keep on the ball if we are to have any organized activities functioning through the war!

Sincerely yours,
 HERBERT F. KNAPE,
 Chrmn., Walker Mem. Committee

T.C.A. To Be Represented At Christian Conference

Four members of the T.C.A. are to attend the Annual Presidents' Conference of the Student Christian Movement in New England this week-end. They are Frederick J. Blatz, Jr., '44, President of the T.C.A., Alan C. Crocker, '46, Conference Director, Wallace M. Ross, General Secretary, and Gilbert K. Krullee, '45.

Army Specialists

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the recommendation of a Selection Board consisting of Colonel Putney, an officer of the unit, and at least one civilian representative of the Institute Faculty, trainees will be either assigned to troops, recommended for assignment to an Officer Candidate School, or assigned to the next higher term in the Army's Specialized Training Program.

Further Training

When the Army students have completed their professional courses they will be recommended by the Selection Board either for further training in an Officer Candidate School, appointment as a technical non-commissioned officer, or returned to troops. In exceptional cases some students may be detailed for special advanced technical training.

In welcoming students of the Army Specialized Training Program, the Institute places at their disposal all recreational and sports facilities in which they may participate on an intramural basis. These students will also be encouraged to enter student activities whenever possible.

Members of the Institute's Advanced Reserve Officers Training Corps, composed chiefly of regular students in their Junior and Senior years, who also are members of the Enlisted Reserve Corps, have been called to active duty and will be processed at Fort Devens during the next week-end. They will then return to the Institute to continue their regular courses until June when part of the group will be sent to Officer Candidate Training Schools, while others will take

their basic military training. This group of approximately 240 students in various fields of engineering, as in the case of the Army Specialized Training students, will operate as a military unit under command of Colonel Putney. As many as possible of these men will be housed on the Institute grounds.

New Cafeteria Proposed

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448 seats as compared with 675 at Walker Memorial, necessitating staggered lunch hours. The number of meals a day will be determined by the number of patrons.

Reasonable Meals Expected

Mr. Rhind believes that lunches will be very reasonable because of the small overhead. One way which the new dining hall will cut overhead is by the use of G.I. Army mess trays. The patron will be responsible for depositing his own mess tray in a slot in the wall from which they will be conveyed to the washroom, thus eliminating the necessity of busboys and minimizing the number of implements to be washed.

The plans, drawn up by architects McCreery and Thereault, are going to Washington for W.P.B. action. A reply is expected in two weeks.

4 to 6 Weeks to Build

The construction of the building will only take from 4 to 6 weeks to build with the use of concrete blocks. A wooden building was out of the question because of the demand for lumber elsewhere.

Half of the Barbour Field House will still function as a locker room. Squash courts and swimming lockers will remain intact.



How to build a 20-mile bridge ... in 20 MINUTES

Nature in a destructive mood can put miles of telephone line out of service.

To bridge such gaps, while repairs are being made, Bell System men have devised special portable radio equipment.

An emergency radio unit is rushed to each end of the break and connected to the undamaged part of the line. In a few minutes, a temporary radio bridge has been set up and telephone traffic is re-established.

Being prepared for emergencies is part of the daily job of Bell System people—part of the tremendous task of maintaining the lines of communication on the home front.



Beaver Key Volleyball Round Robin Series Is Scheduled To Start Soon

Four Survivors Of Third Round Will Play Series

With the first round completed and the second finished with the exception of one game, the Beaver Key Volleyball tournament is rapidly approaching the round robin stages. In spite of difficulties encountered in the use of Walker Gym where the games are played the third round should be completed soon according to William B. Scott, chairman of the tournament.

The outstanding game of the first round was between Lambda Chi Alpha and Phi Beta Epsilon with the Phi Betes finally triumphing, 16-14, 15-13. The Phi Mu Delta squad had an equally tough time in subduing a fighting Phi Sigma Kappa team, going to three games, the scores of which were 15-7, 14-16 and 15-10.

In the other contests of the initial round Pi Lambda Phi topped Theta Xi, 15-8, 11-15, 15-7, Phi Kappa Sigma defeated Phi Kappa 15-12, 11-15, 15-4, and Theta Chi crushed Student House 15-3, 15-5. S.A.E., Delta Tau Delta, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Phi Delta Theta and 5:15 Club all gained the second round with byes while Sigma Chi and Sigma Nu had their games forfeited.

In the second round S.A.E. defeated Alpha Tau Omega 15-5, 15-2, Phi Gamma Delta topped Phi Kappa Sigma 10-15, 15-11, 15-13, Phi Mu Delta overcame Delta Kappa Epsilon 15-7, 8-15, 15-9, and Sigma Chi whipped Sigma Nu, 15-7, 18-16. In the other contests 5:15 forfeited to Chi Phi, Delta Tau Delta forfeited to Delta Upsilon and Phi Delta Theta forfeited to Theta Chi. The last game of the second round was scheduled last night between Phi Beta Epsilon and Pi Lambda Phi but the results were not available at press time.

Four games in the third round to determine which teams will enter the round robin series are scheduled for Sunday.

The points toward the Beaver Key trophy for the winning teams are: first place 30, second 18, third 12, and fourth 6.

For the convenience of the competing teams the rules under which the tournament is being conducted are listed here. The eligibility rules are: 1. A team must consist solely of M.I.T. undergraduates. 2. A team must consist solely of members of the group which it represents. 3. No man may compete on more than one team in the tournament. A team shall consist of six players.

Service: The player in the right back position puts the ball into play by batting it with one hand, open or closed, over the net into the opponents court. The server must stand behind the service line before and until after the ball is struck.

Point: Point shall be called when the team receiving fails to return the ball legally to the opponents court. 1. A ball touching the boundary is good. 2. Service shall alternate as side out is called. 3. The team receiving the ball for service shall immediately rotate one position clockwise. 4. A served ball touching the net, passing

Mixed Swimming Slated For Tomorrow Afternoon

According to an announcement by Fred Cavanaugh, president of the Tech Swim Club, the swimming pool will be open for mixed swimming on Saturday afternoon April 10 from 2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. This has been arranged for the convenience of those attending the I.F.C. sponsored All-Tech Formal.

11 Straight 'T's Are Awarded To Beaver Athletes

Relay Team Receives Coveted Award After Successful Campaign

At a meeting of the Advisory Council on Athletics last Tuesday 11 straight "T"s were awarded to Technology athletes for their performances over the winter season. The awards were announced by Ralph Jope, Secretary of the council.

Four letters were voted to the relay quartet of Charlie Goldie, Dave Bailey, Bud Bryant and Bob Meny who placed in several indoor meets during the winter season including the Annual I.C. 4-A. meets held in Madison Square Garden in New York. Dick Wareham, ace weight thrower, also received the coveted award in recognition of his placing in I.C. 4-A's and other winter meets. A team award of ATA was also voted to the members of the track team.

Peter Wiesenthal of the rifle team was awarded a straight "T" for his fourth place in the New England College Rifle League season. Wiesenthal who is captain of the rifle-men, has been a member of the team for four years and this year had an average of 280.7 for fourteen matches.

Of the members of the swimming team five received the straight "T" in recognition of their records in the recent season. Those receiving the award were John Hunn, James Leonard, Gordon Findlay, Lorenzo Lamadrid, and Louis Knodel. A team award of sTt was also made to all the members of the swimming team. Freshmen on the swimming team who received numerals were James Barrabee, Edmund Chulada, Benjamin Dann, George Eisenhardt, Emilio Hoigne, Vincent Haneman, Stan Loomis, Nicholas Mumford, Bernard Palitz, John Sherman, Robert Thena, Ira Smith and Theodore Wardwell.

under, or touching anything before entering the opponents court shall be "side out." 6. Once the ball is in play it may be touched only three times by one team, and never twice in succession by the same player before being returned over the net.

Scoring: 1. Failure of the receiving team to return the ball legally over the net into the opponents court shall score one point for the team serving. 2. A game is won when either team scores a two point lead with fifteen or more points. 3. A match shall consist of two out of three games.

Stickmen Lose To Boston Club In First Game

Briggs Field Scene Of 8-4 Trouncing At Hands Of Veterans

A hard fighting Beaver lacrosse team went down before an opening period barrage of goals dealt out by the Boston Lacrosse Club aggregation last Saturday in the opening game of the season on Briggs Field. The opponents matched every Tech score with two of their own, the final count standing at 8-4.

The outclassed Tech team was behind from the start. However, the Techmen put up a good fight against the opponent, whose team consisted for the most part of stars of previous years' college teams. Of these, Koch, one of last year's Penn. State stars, accounted for 50 per cent of the B.L.C. score and at the same time the winning points. Tech stars were Brayton, who scored two goals, Cork, one goal, and Hanson, one goal, not to mention other members of the team who played brilliantly also.

Even though the game was one sided, it was still exciting and rough and many penalties were awarded. In spite of its being defeated in the very first game of the season the outlook is very optimistic for the Tech club. Managers and coaches express plenty of hope for victory in future games since Tech mistakes were visible and now can be ironed out.

Two of the scheduled games of the season, those with Dartmouth and Williams have been cancelled, according to the manager, however, plans are being formulated for re-matches with Harvard and Tufts.

The next game will be played with Tufts here at Briggs Field, tomorrow at 2:30 P.M.

The scoring by periods:

Per.	1	2	3	4	Totals
MIT	2	0	1	1	4
BLC	4	0	2	2	8

Handicap Meet Is Slated Tomorrow

Trackmen Prepare For Triple Meet Apr. 17

Coach Oscar Hedlund is holding a spring handicap this Saturday at 2:00 P.M. in both track and field events, to select entrants for the triangular meet with Brown and Holy Cross on April 17. All men out for the varsity are urged to sign up for events before Saturday.

The meet was originally scheduled as a dual meet with Brown but was opened to Holy Cross at the suggestion of Coach Hedlund.

The track events for the day are: 80 yard hurdles, 160 yard low hurdles, 75 yard dash, 150 yard dash, 3/4 mile run, 1 1/2 mile run, and the 660 yard run. Field events are: the hammer throw, discus, shot put, high jump and pole vault.

The spring schedule for both varsity and freshmen has been announced as follows:

Varsity	
April 17	Brown and Holy Cross
24	Boston College
May 1	Maine
8	New England Championships
14-15	ICAAAA
Fresh	
May 5	Milton Academy
12	Moses Brown

Spring Sailing Season Schedule Starts Saturday Says Skipper

According to Jerry Reed, acting sailing master, general sailing will commence on this coming Saturday, April 10. The use of the boat house will be open to all who have any connection with the Institute. This includes students, faculty, secretaries, lab workers, and service groups.

Priorities will be given to service men for the use of the Nautical Association facilities on Saturdays and Sundays while on weekdays all other members will receive preference from 5:00 P.M. to dusk.

Before one is allowed to sail alone, he is required to meet certain regulations. These consist of passing crew and helmsman tests given under supervision of officials of the boat house. Candidates can come down to the pavilion anytime to take the tests. There are between fifteen and twenty-five coxswains, depending upon their status with Uncle Sam and as many bosuns as can be rounded up to supervise.

This Saturday and Sunday will be devoted for the most part to individual instruction in the boats on the water. There are forty dinghies at the pavilion most of which were obtained in 1935 and are in excellent condition.

To those persons who began to work on crew and helmsman sheets

at any time but did not complete the same, these sheets are still valid provided you still have them.

Formal racing will begin today at 5:00 P.M., weather permitting, but will be open to racing skippers only to give them a chance to get out and warm up. Signups should be made before 4:30 P.M.

On April 18th the George Owen Trophy races will be held at the U.S.C.G. Academy at New London, Conn. Competing will be Technology, Navy, Harvard, Brown, Dartmouth, Cornell, U. of Penn., Princeton, Williams, Yale, and the Coast Guard. Commenting on Technology's chances Reed stated that they were as good as anyone's and that the outcome remains to be seen.

The date when the next Shore School at which instruction is given pertaining to the passing of the crew and helmsman tests will begin depends upon the demand for it. It is estimated that it will be held in two weeks.

At a meeting of the Bosuns Club held on April 2 several men were elected to membership in the organization according to an announcement by John Taft, '44. The new members are Robert Smith, '45, Richard Hess, '44, and Lawrence Powell.

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Activities Notes

Debating Society

Following a debate with Wellesley yesterday, which was broadcast from station WNAC, the M.I.T. Debating Society will meet a team of debaters from Rhode Island State University tomorrow at 5:00 P.M. This debate in which Technology will take the affirmative side of the official federal union question, will take place in Litchfield Lounge, and the Society will be represented by Marjorie R. Siff, and Raymond Redheffer, '43.

Spanish Club

Professor Gustavo de Aragon of Boston University will deliver a talk in English on "Cuban Rhythms" at 4:00 P.M. in the 5:15 Club Room. The lecture is sponsored by the Grupo de Habla Espanola de M.I.T.

The talk is to be illustrated with music played by the M.I.T. Latin Rhythm Orchestra. All persons are invited to attend this affair, and admission is free.

A.I.Ch.E.

The Technology chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers will hold a meeting at 7:30 P.M. next Tuesday evening in Room 4-270.

At this time, according to Thomas F. Dolan, '44, president of the society, Professor Charles F. Stokes of the Department of Chemical Engineering will speak on "Plastics".

Propellor Club

At its regular monthly meeting held last Wednesday, the Technology chapter of the Propellor Club of the United States elected its new officers for the present year. John R. Taft, '44, was elected president, while Charles A. Carlson, '44, was named vice-president and Frederick C. Shierbaum, '45, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Following the elections, Mr. Charles R. Miller, well-known authority on marine insurance, addressed the society. Mr. Miller is a graduate of the Institute's Course XIII-C.

A.E.S. and I.A.S.

The Technology chapters of the Aeronautical Engineering Society and the Institute of Aeronautical Science will jointly sponsor a showing of Igor Sikorsky's helicopter movies next Tuesday afternoon in Room 6-120. The pictures will be shown at 4:00 P.M. and again at 5:00 P.M.

Following the helicopter films the gliding pictures of the A.E.S. Glider Club will be shown.

Bridge Club

The M.I.T. Bridge Club has announced plans for another all-Tech Bridge Tournament to be held on Saturday and Sunday, May 1 and 2. The Tourney is to be open to any person affiliated with Technology and teams will consist of two persons each.

Prizes will be awarded to the first and second teams in the competition and will be books on bridge or their equivalent in cash. Sign-ups will begin after the spring recess.

Last week's practice tourney was won by William Cotterell and John B. Garrison, while second place was taken by David M. Himmelblau, '44, and Lee C. Eagleton, '44.

A.I.E.E.

The Boston Section of the A.I.E.E. announces a joint meeting with the Illuminating Engineering Society on Tuesday, April 13. The meeting will be held at 7:45 P.M. in Room 200, Richards Hall, of Northeastern University, 360 Huntington Avenue, Boston. Speakers will be Mr. C. M. Snyder, of the General Electric Company, Mr. R. A. Massey, of the DuPont Company, and Mr. Fritz Uhlenhaut, of the Fostoria Pressed Steel Corporation. The subject will be "Lighting for Production."

Before the meeting, from 5:15 on, tables are reserved at Old France, 258 Huntington Avenue. At 6:00 P.M. sharp, bowling will begin at 255-271 Huntington Ave., across the street.

PICTURE SCHEDULE

The following is the schedule of group pictures for Technique to be taken next week. The time for all days is 5:00 to 6:00 P.M., and the place is the Faculty Lounge.

Tuesday, April 13

M.I.T.A.A., S.A.M.E., Budget Committee, Walker Memorial Committee, Student-Faculty Committee, and Technique.

Wednesday, April 14

Gridiron, The Tech, T.E.N., Voo Doo, T.C.A., Debating Society, Catholic Club, Spanish Club, Tau Beta Pi, and the Nautical Association.

Thursday, April 15

Institute Committee, Chi Epsilon, Alpha Chi Sigma, Society of Automotive Engineers, Chemical Society, A.I.Ch.E., A.S.C.E., and A.S.M.E.

Infirmiry List

In the Homberg Infirmiry last night were:

Edwin J. Bielecki, '45
Paul L. Bishop, '45
William O. Boschen, '44
Robert S. Carr, '45
Anthony Frothingham, '45
Richard L. Mela, '45
Raymond H. Spenser, '46

In the Emergency Ward was:

Edgar P. Eaton, Jr., '44

In the Haynes Memorial Hospital was:

Robert N. Maglatahlín, '46

I.F.C. Dance Tonight

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and Mrs. Ralph G. Hudson, Professor and Mrs. Carl L. Svenson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rhyne Killian, Professor and Mrs. Raymond D. Douglass, and Professor Avery A. Ashdown.

The I.F.C. is sponsoring three informal dances tomorrow night which are open to all men attending the Friday night dance. These are being given at the Phi Mu Delta, Phi Sigma Kappa, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon houses.

The ushers for the Friday night dance, of whom Sten Hammarstrom, '44, is the head, are: Thomas L. Bell, Jr., '45; Joseph D. Pigott, '46; deLoss Kahl, Jr., '44; Courtlandt F. Ames III, '45; Robert A. Plachta, '44; Thomas W. Carmody, '44; Geoffrey Robillard, '44; Allen C. Crocker, '46, and James H. Barnes, Jr., '44.

Mexican Ambassadors

Visited Institute Yesterday

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Conant of Harvard, and on Mayor Tobin. After a luncheon given by Mayor Tobin, they attended a press conference at the Copley Plaza, and had tea at the home of Governor Saltonstall. Then, after an informal dinner given by Mr. Jerome Greene, secretary of the Harvard Corporation, they were guests at a special meeting of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

On Wednesday, the party called on General Miles at the Headquarters of the First Service Command, after which they visited the Harvard Medical School and the Harvard Observatory. Then, after a luncheon in Dunster house, they

attended a reception at the Fogg Art Museum, at which the Harvard Glee Club sang. In the evening they were guests at a formal dinner given by Dr. Godfrey Cabot and Mr. and Mrs. Bradley.

Yesterday, after visiting the Institute, Ambassador Najera, Governor Bautista, and the other members of the party visited Fort Devens. Then, in the evening they attended a reception at Station WRUL, where two recordings were made.

CALENDAR

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

1:45 P.M. Bridge Tournament—Litchfield Lounge.
4:00 P.M. Cuban Rhythms Talk—5:15 Club Room.
5:00 P.M. Debate with Rhode Island State U. — Litchfield Lounge.

MONDAY, APRIL 12

5:00 P.M. Rocket Research Society Meeting — Faculty Lounge.

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

4:00 and 5:00 P.M. Sikorsky Movies—Room 6-120.
5:00 P.M. M.I.T.A.A. Meeting—Litchfield Lounge.
7:30 P.M. Talk on Plastics—Room 4-270.
7:45 P.M. Meeting of Boston Section, A.I.E.E.—Northeastern U.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

5:00 P.M. Catholic Club Meeting—Room 10-250.

THURSDAY, APRIL 15

5:00 P.M. Institute Committee Meeting—Faculty Lounge.

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